

## The Farnham Type-Setter.

The Hartford Courant publishes the following. The statements will be generally discredited by printers at the present stage of development. There have been a good many machines of the kind which sanguine inventors believed would do the business, but somehow they failed to come up to the requirements: "At last the Farnham type-setter, which, for the past eight years, has been in process of construction in private quarters at Colt's works, has been perfected, and is now on exhibition in a store of the Goodwin building, on Hains street. It is certainly a wonderful machine, doing the work, as its inventor claims, of five men. It is about the size of an ordinary piano, with lettered keys, as the operator touches which the type take their places with unfailing regularity. The work of distribution is done simultaneously with the type setting and even more rapidly, so that the cases are always full of type. The chief difficulty heretofore has been in justifying, but this has now been overcome, and is done with twice the rapidity of the ordinary mode. The inventor, Mr. Page, believes that every obstacle has been overcome, and that the machine is now ready for the trade. If it really proves to be as successful as it seems to be, it will take rank with the great labor saving inventions of the century."

## A Bad Beginning.

Immediately after the death of President Garfield it was proposed to erect a monument to his memory in Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, and circulars soliciting subscription were sent all over the coast. Considerable money was raised in this way and the Executive Committee of the Monument Association let a contract for building a foundation for the monument to one Weisman, who sublet it to one Griffiths, who in turn re-sublet it to some one else. The Executive Committee was notified by the contractor of the completion of the foundation a day or two ago, and they went to the Park to examine it. They unanimously condemned it and notified the contractor that he must reconstruct the entire foundation and build it according to specifications, or suit will be brought against him on his bonds. The surprising part of the transaction is that the Treasurer of the Committee is not in Europe spending the money.

## Seals Abolished.

It was enacted by the last Legislature that the word "Seal" and the initial letters "L. S." and other words, letters or characters of like import opposite the name of the signer of an instrument in writing are unnecessary to give such instrument legal effect, and any omission to use them by the signer of any instrument shall not be construed to impair the validity of such instrument. The Act is thought to include wills among other such instruments.

## A Word to the Wise.

An Indiana newspaper having asked the very pertinent question, "What is home without a newspaper?" the Kansas City State Journal made answer as follows: "It is a place where old hats are stuffed into broken windows; the housewife like an aboriginal savage; where the children are like pigs, and the husband with a tobacco-juice panorama of the dismal swamp painted on his shirt bosom."

A meeting of passenger agents of eastern railroads was held in the Palace Hotel, in San Francisco, on Wednesday evening. Nothing was accomplished towards adjusting the differences existing in the agents' ranks, and consequently it will be just as easy as ever for the average citizen to secure an overland ticket.

Since the starting of the Navajo-Independence mill last July, the Navajo Company have shipped 317 bars of bullion, and the Independence 32; total, 349 bars, yielding in round numbers about \$700,000. For ten stamps this is a remarkably good showing.

The Central Pacific is trying automatic brakes on freight trains. The arrangements are such that if the cars separate, the brake is applied and the detached portion stopped.

## TELEGRAPHIC.

## VANDERBILT RETIRES FROM THE MONEY RING.

## THREE CHILDREN STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

## A PAIR OF \$75,000 DIAMOND THIEVES.

## HEAVY VERDICT AGAINST A RAILROAD COMPANY.

## Diamond Thieves.

New York, May 7.—Henry Marriott and Mary Resueux were arrested yesterday on a charge of stealing \$75,000 worth of diamonds from Franz Kramer, a jeweler of Paris. The man confessed to the robbery and said after it was committed, in March last, he and his companion went to London. Becoming alarmed they sailed for this country three weeks ago. The Paris diamonds were found at the prisoners' lodgings, consisting of two diamond necklaces, one of which had been broken and the diamonds extracted. The other necklace contained 54 diamonds and was found intact. A small box of 24 stones was found in the same condition as when stolen; also a large pendant diamond and considerable other jewelry.

New York, May 7.—Henry James Marriott, charged with stealing \$75,000 worth of diamonds from a Paris jeweler, and Maria Poreux were arraigned today. Marriott was held and the girl discharged. As she turned to leave the court-room she stopped, hesitated and then rushed into the arms of her lover, sobbing. Marriott was very much affected. He says the police promised him liberty if he confessed. Relying upon the promise he admitted his guilt and told where the stolen goods might be found. He claims that Kramer, the jeweler, gave him the diamonds to sell.

## Exit Vanderbilt.

New York, May 7.—William H. Vanderbilt has laid down the scepter of the railroad king and retired into private life. He has transferred the symbols of power to his sons Cornelius and William K., who henceforth will control the destinies of the New York Central, Lake Shore & Michigan Central roads. William H. Vanderbilt has been suffering from dyspepsia and nervous headache for some time, and his physician advised entire freedom from business care, as the disease is likely at any moment to turn into gout in the stomach, and that of an incurable type. It has been his custom for years to make a flying visit to Europe about this time, and he sailed for England on Saturday, intending to be back in four or five weeks.

## Killed by Lightning.

WINONA, Minn., May 7.—During a light thunder shower yesterday afternoon three little daughters of Jacob Morowiz, while playing in the street under an umbrella, were struck by lightning. The two older girls, aged 9 and 11 years, were instantly killed. The third, 6 years old, was somewhat paralyzed on the right side, but will probably recover. The umbrella was burned up, and the clothing of the girls caught fire and was considerably burned before the horrified relatives could reach the scene.

## A Just Verdict.

CHICAGO, May 7.—A jury in the Circuit Court on Saturday gave a verdict of \$15,000 damages in favor of Wm. J. Connel against the Pennsylvania Company. Plaintiff, in December, 1878, bought in Omaha a through ticket to New York over the Wabash, Baltimore & Ohio and Pennsylvania roads. The Pennsylvania Company, on December 1st, had notified the Wabash that it could not recognize its coupons, and Connel, when a little east of Philadelphia, was violently ejected, as claimed, owing to his refusal to pay fare a second time.

WILKESBARRE, May 7.—Careful investigation shows that lightning struck the wire of the bell rope at the Stanton shaft, passing down into the mine and igniting the gas. There was a similar occurrence during the storm on Friday night at the Franklin Coal Company's shaft, demolishing a vast amount of timber work in the pit and doing much damage to the workings. Had the shaft been in operation there would have been serious loss of life.

CHICAGO, May 7.—Before Judge Tuley in the Circuit Court on Saturday, certain heirs contested the payment of the bequest to a priest of the Roman Catholic Church to reimburse him for saying masses for the repose of the soul of the testator. The point raised by counsel for the heirs was that the money was expended for superstitious uses. The Court held that the objection could not hold and the bequest was valid under the State statute.

St. Louis, May 7.—The Southern Historical and Benevolent Society of this city has arranged for the publication of a semi-monthly magazine, reciting the facts of the late war in the South. It is to be entirely free from political bias and party affiliations. All Southern Historical Societies, soldiers and people are invited to contribute suitable matter for its columns, and soldiers are requested to furnish such recollections of the conflict in the South as may be appropriate for the paper. The first number will appear June 1st, entitled "Confederate Annals."

Boston, May 7.—John Callahan of Winchester went to Woburn on Saturday night and bought a gallon of liquor. Then he went on a spree. He brought his three-year-old child with him, and he forced him to drink all he could, and then threw liquor in his face. The child went into convulsions and died this morning.

EL PASO, Texas, May 7.—A letter received here on Saturday from General Crook's officers confirms the reports of his having crossed the Mexican border on the second Indian trail being found. The utmost vigilance is impressed upon the cavalry commanders, and scouting parties will be kept in the field until the result of General Crook's campaign is known.

## CHARLIE MCCOMAS STILL ALIVE.

SANTA FE, N. M., May 7.—Advices from San Carlos state that two Chihua-hua Apaches arrived there on Friday and report that little Charlie McComas, (son of Judge McComas, who was reported killed by the Indians a short time ago) is still alive and in the care of Chief Bonita, and that he will be brought in alive if the Indian camp is not surprised, and that the Indians expect to use him in suing for peace. They further state that Loco's band is broken up and wish to surrender; but that Juh, the most desperate of the Chiefs in Mexico, will resist to the last.

CHICAGO, May 7.—Edward Donnelly, the driver of a laundry wagon, was found in a barn yesterday morning unconscious. His head and face were beaten into a mass with a heavy iron hinge and his pockets rifled. There were evidences everywhere of a protracted and desperate struggle. Donnelly cannot live. No clue to the murderer.

AUSTIN, Texas, May 7.—Information was received here to-day that the celebrated Mercer case has been decided by the Supreme Court of the United States. The case affects the titles to millions on millions of property in northern Texas.

CHICAGO, May 7.—John and Martin Heney, brothers, conduct a shooting-gallery. Yesterday afternoon Martin stepped from behind the screens just as John fired at the long-range target, and received a bullet in the heart, dying instantly.

## FOREIGN NEWS.

## KELLY'S THIRD TRIAL.

DUBLIN, May 7.—Timothy Kelly, charged with participation in the Phoenix Park murders, was placed on his third trial to-day.

A man named Kinsell confessed to the police at Kilmainham jail that he was concerned in the murder of Lord Leitrim. Kinsell is believed insane.

Judge Richard Deasy, Court of Appeals, Ireland, died yesterday, aged 71 years.

Yesterday being the anniversary of the Phoenix Park murders, many persons visited the scene of the crime.

## ANY PRIZE FOR A PERJURER WHO WILL SWEAR AGAINST PARNELL.

DUBLIN, May 5.—United Ireland, the organ of the Nationalist party, makes some severe comments on the course pursued by the men who made Wednesday's confessions and by some of the men who have been indicted for conspiracies to murder Foster, Earl Cowper and others. It says plainly that the confession of Patrick Delaney was made for a definite purpose; that it resulted from an agreement and that the pretense of sentencing him to death was the merest farce. Its statements indicate that it has special sources of information, and it says, with seeming authority, that Delaney made his confession for the purpose of securing the conviction of Timothy Kelly, whose third trial the government intended should result in a conviction, while counsel for the Crown did not believe that after two disagreements any conviction could be found on Carey's comparatively unsupported testimony.

Public rumor and public belief go further than press statements here. With much apparent reason, it is believed that the confessions of both Delaney and Thomas Caffrey are intended to reach much further than the conviction of Kelly, and to supply missing links of evidence which will secure the conviction of every other person claimed to have been connected with the Phoenix Park tragedy, the assassination of Lord Montmorris and a score or more of pre-arranged conspiracies to murder. With the names of men having the same purpose in view are connected those of James Mullett and Wm. Maroney, two of the men at Kilmainham, against whom indictments for conspiracy have been found.

The feeling is strong that money considerations have been offered to these men if they can serve the government effectively, and that money will only be secondary to pardons which will be almost unconditional. These rumors, or more than rumors, attributed to the Ministry intentions much further reaching than have ever before been hinted at, and to nothing less than the bringing down of Parnell and other Irish members of Parliament and connecting them directly with the murderous conspiracies. Such a possibility has been unthought of until within the last fortnight, and would not now attract attention were it not that informers are becoming so numerous that the opportunity is given to prove almost anything.

Any evidence that Delaney, Caffrey, Mullett and Maroney have given, or can probably give, does not touch any member of Parliament, and the same is true of Carey's statements. They give evidence which is, however, strong enough to indict three men who do not know the sources of income, who were the real instigators and leaders and exactly what were the methods employed. If Tynan, Sheridan and Walsh can be placed by the consent of the United States government, within control of the English authorities, the latter believe that Tynan can be induced to turn informer and that then sufficient evidence can be obtained from him and some other informers not only to convict Sheridan and Walsh, but to seriously implicate several Irish members of Parliament and possibly lead to the extradition of Patrick Egan and other well-known Land Leaguers who have recently emigrated to the United States.

LONDON, May 7.—The Standard's Rome dispatch says: Cardinal Jacobini, Papal Secretary of State, has sent a cable dispatch to Cardinal McCloskey of New York, asking if it is true that he received Alexander Sullivan, President of the Irish National League in America, and demanding an explanation if such is the fact.

## Desperate Attempt.

MONTREAL, Canada, May 7.—A desperate attempt was made by five convicts of the St. Paul penitentiary to escape last Wednesday night. After getting out of their cells they gagged the jailer and the leader, Le Blanc took a revolver, belonging to a guard. In a few minutes two guards came upon their rounds and were set upon by the convicts, Le Blanc presenting the revolver at the head of one. The keeper called upon him to surrender. The other guard had an iron padlock in his hand weighing seven pounds, and with it struck Le Blanc and fractured his skull so badly that his life is despaired of. This ended the matter. The other convict surrendered and was locked up. Le Blanc escaped about a year ago, but was recaptured.

DUBLIN, May 7.—The third trial of Timothy Kelly for participation in the murder of Cavendish and Burke began to-day. James Carey, the informer, swore that every one of the invincibles, with the exception of Joe Brady, had offered to turn informer. Carey said he was the last man who offered to testify against the prisoner.

LONDON, May 7.—The Globe denies the report put in circulation last week that Peter Tynan ("Number One") is in London, and that he is communicating with the police with the object of turning informer.

## A DUMB WITNESS.

CORK, May 7.—O'Connor, committed to jail for refusing to give evidence at private inquiry, was on Saturday again called upon for testimony but still declined and was again remanded.

LONDON, May 7.—The Prince of Wales formally opened the School of Music at Kensington to-day. In the address he announced that Arthur Sullivan, the music composer (author of "Pinafore"), and Grove, the editor and writer, had been knighted. He also stated that George A. McFarren, Mus. D., had been created a Knight.

LONDON, May 7.—The Times this morning, referring to the vote by which the Affirmation bill was defeated, says: "The authority and power of the government have received a shock. This, without doubt, the Ministers will recognize themselves. The spell of their success is broken."

## TELEGRAPHIC JOTS.

...There were seven deaths from yellow fever in Havana last week.

...Moody and Sankey arrived in New York yesterday from Europe.

...It is decided that the Brooklyn bridge cannot be made free for any kind of travel.

...The Chicago bricklayers, who struck for \$4 a day, have got it to-day, and the strike is over.

...A statue of Peter Cooper is to be erected by popular subscription in the square just south of Cooper Union.

...Governor Butler presided at a lecture in Lowell last evening on "The Early Irish Settlers in America," by John Kelly of New York.

...In Boston on Saturday 7,000 people witnessed the close of the horse vs. bicycle race. The score stood: Horses, 911 miles; bicycles, 899.

...The Central Labor Union yesterday denounced the opening of the Brooklyn bridge on the Queen's birthday. A mass meeting to protest will be held.

...Leonard Wilmetts, an insane man of Minneapolis, while being taken to the asylum on Saturday, jumped from the train and threw himself under the cars. He was cut to pieces.

...Bradlaugh will go back to his constituents and formally resign. The English "Liberal" medicine which he thought good enough for the Irish seems to disagree with his own stomach.

...Herr Most attended a picnic at the Union Park, St. Louis, last night, and spoke on the subject of Communism, giving a detailed description of its objects and workings in Germany and other European countries.

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